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For: CREDIT HANDLING IN AN  
ANONYMOUS TRADING SYSTEM

Examiner: Ella Colbert

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY AND  
COMMUNICATION REGARDING REQUIREMENT FOR CORRECTED  
DRAWINGS**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The Notice of Allowability for the above-identified patent application dated October 11, 2005, indicated, under Detailed Action, Page 2, no. 3, that new corrected drawings are required. In particular, the Examiner took the position that "Figures 2, 4, 5, and 6 contain[] shading which needs to be removed for clarity."

However, the issue of shading in the drawings had already been resolved with the filing of formal drawings (ten sheets, twelve figures) previously submitted on July 26, 2005, together with the Amendment After Final Action. We are attaching a copy of the returned-receipt postcard as evidence of the filing of these drawings. Moreover, the drawings filed by Applicants are accessible on the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's PAIR web site, with the date stamp on each sheet.

In view of the above, it is clear that no corrected drawings are actually due. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner issue a Supplemental Notice of Allowance indicating approval of the figures.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Amendment After Final Action  
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